

Rutherford Craddock

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EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee, Haslam College of Business, Knoxville, TN
B.S. in Business Administration, Finance and Accounting | Expected May 2030
GPA: 4.2 | HaslamHonors, University In-State Volunteer Scholarship, Academic Excellence
Scholarship, TN HOPE Scholarship

- Pursuing London School of Economics summer course (application in progress)
- Completed 5 AP courses and 1 dual enrollment class

WORK EXPERIENCE

Parking Management Company, Nashville, TN
Valet, May 2026 – August 2026

- Delivered fast, courteous vehicle service to 150 guests per shift, handling keys and vehicles with zero
- Coordinated with teammates during peak hours to reduce guest wait times

Soulshine Pizza, Franklin, TN
Cook, May 2025 – August 2025

- Prepared 100's of orders per shift in a fast-paced kitchen while maintaining food quality and safety standards
- Collaborated with kitchen staff to keep service on pace during rushes

LEADERSHIP AND CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Founder, T-Karts, Knoxville, TN | September 2026 – Present

- Launched a student ride service with friends, shuttling students around campus from the Hill for \$5 per ride
- Built the business plan for a fleet of 6-seat electric golf carts, researching vehicle costs of about \$7,000 each

Member, Investment Group, University of Tennessee | August 2026 – Present

- Participating in monthly club where each member specializes in one market sector and pitches stock ideas
- Recruited 12 members and organized multiple meetings

Landscaping Club President, Franklin High School | Aug 2024 – May 2026

- Founded and grew a 200+ member club that organized optional Saturday campus cleanups (mulching and more)
- Earned students volunteer hours, driving consistent turnout, and promoted the work on Instagram

Student Section Leader, Franklin High School | Aug 2025 – May 2026

- Led the student section at football games, managing crowd organization as the student body's representative
- Represented the school in a televised news interview

Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse Starter | Aug 2022 – May 2026

- Started on two competitive varsity teams while mentoring younger players
- Coached elementary and middle school kids at summer camps
- Named 6th-best goal of the year by Tennessee Soccer

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

RJ Tee's, Franklin, TN

Co-Founder | August 2024 – May 2026

- Selected for a competitive entrepreneurship program (EIC) and built a custom graphic-design T-shirt startup with a partner
- Managed customer communication and design revisions, adapting designs to client feedback and improving customer satisfaction
- Delivered multiple orders, generating positive profit

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Bloomberg Market Concepts: in progress, completion expected January – 2026
- Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) exam: in progress, expected January – 2026
- AI agents: learning to build and apply them through the AI Business Club
- Tools: [Excel, Canva/graphic design software, etc.]